

POLYSUBSTANCE

USE

(PSU)

Mixing drugs is a deadly gamble.

Polysubstance Use (PSU) means taking more than one substance, either at a time or in sequence. Whether on purpose or by accident, combining different drugs is always a dangerous gamble. And it doesn't make a difference if it's prescription drugs or illicit substances.

EASY ACCESS MATTERS

- + Effects can become unpredictable
- + Reactions can be stronger than expected
- + Overdose risk is much higher
- + PSU can happen by accident when fake pills or street drugs are laced with fentanyl or xylazine (tranq).

FENTANYL: THE HIDDEN THREAT

Many street drugs, including fake pills, are laced with fentanyl these days. That makes accidental polysubstance use a big problem. People think they are taking one substance, but they're really taking a drug cocktail containing potentially lethal doses of fentanyl.

Always be prepared for an overdose situation and carry naloxone to save lives.



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